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Sir :

Applicants note the issuance of a Japanese Office Action dated January 20, 2009 with respect to patent family member Japanese Patent Application No.2003-310348, in which the following documents were cited:

- (1) JP 2001-074647 A;
- (2) JP 2001-200838 A;
- (3) JP 2001-242079 A; and
- (4) WO 02/088663 A2.

Applicants note that above-noted documents (1)-(3) were previously brought to the Examiner's attention in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 17, 2008, and thus, copies of documents (1)-(3) are not provided herewith.

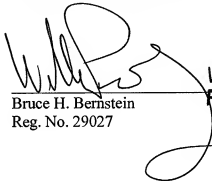
Applicants further note that above-noted document (4) is a patent family member of US 6816248, which was cited by the Examiner in the Office Action issued on September 26, 2006 in the present application.

A copy of the Japanese Office Action and a copy of above-noted document (4) are enclosed herewith.

Since issue fee has already been paid, Applicants respectfully request that the above-noted material be placed of record in the file of the present application, to complete the record of the present application.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,
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